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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R §1.53 is the patent application of:

<u>Robert Edward Burrell and Hua Qing Yin</u>
entitled: "Transcutaneous Medical Device Dressings and Methods of Use"

Enclosed are:

- X 28 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- X 2 sheets of drawings.
- an assignment of the invention to
- <u>X</u> unexecuted declaration of the inventors and power of attorney.
- ___ a certified copy of a _____ application.
- associate power of attorney.
- a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27.
 - information disclosure statement.
- preliminary amendment
- other:

CLAIMS AS FILED

| | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Fee |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|-------|
| BASIC FEE | | | \$690 | \$690 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 44-20= | 24 | x \$18 | \$432 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2-3= | 0 | x \$78 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | | x \$260 | \$260 |

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TOTAL \$1,382

If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R.

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| | Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120) | · |
| | Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 120 to the following application(s): | |
| _ | Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s) (35 USC 119(e)) | t. |
| | Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 USC 119) | |
| | Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119 to the following applications: | |
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